

Remarks

The foregoing amendment (i.e., complete listing of the claims) is responsive to the Office Action mailed on 03/21/05. Claims 11-25 are pending in this application. Claims 1-10 have been previously withdrawn in response to a restriction requirement by the Examiner. Claims 11-19 are original claims and claims 20-25 have been added by previous amendment.

Accordingly, claims 11-25 are presented for examination and are believed to be in condition for allowance in light of the compliance.

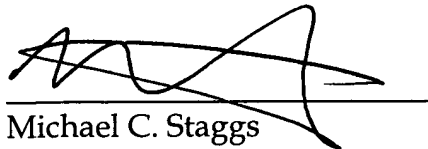
Conclusion

It is respectfully requested that this application be reconsidered, that pending claims **11-25** be allowed, and that this case be passed to issue. In the event that the Examiner finds any remaining impediment to the prompt allowance of these claims that can be clarified with a telephone conference, she is respectfully requested to initiate the same with the undersigned at (925) 422-3682.

Respectfully submitted,

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